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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims appear herein starting on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks discussing the amendments to the claims appear herein starting on page 14.

Other than an additional claim fee of \$75 for the presentation of one additional independent claim (small entity status), no fees are believed to be due for this amendment. Please charge all required fees for processing this amendment to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account no. 50-1814.